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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re a | pplication of |) | |
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| Marc . | A. JURGOVAN et al. |) | |
| Serial | No.: 09/372,646 |) | Examiner: D. Becker |
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| For: | FLEXIBLE PACKAGE HAVING A RE-CLOSABLE ZIPPER |)) | October 10, 2000 |

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2000 for two months from August 10, 2000 to October 10, 2000. Enclosed is a check for \$380.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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